

## DIES DURING TRIAL

While Big Suit Against Doctors Is Being Waged.

Head of Medical Company Suing for \$200,000 Libel.

Chicago, April 25.—John A. Patten, president of the Chicago Medical Association, died at a local hospital, early today after a short illness. Mr. Patten was here in attendance at the trial of libel suits which he and Z. C. Patten, Jr., owners of the medicine company had brought against the American Medical Association for alleged libel in connection with articles published in the medical association journal.

Mr. Patten was prominent in Methodist church circles, having held many offices in the church until the publication of the articles in the medical journal caused wide comment on his association with the church. These articles asserted that the medicine company was manufacturing and selling a nostrum containing a large percentage of alcohol and that they were falsely claiming curative powers for the medicine. The cause of Mr. Patten's death was poisoning through an ulcer in the intestines.

He was taken ill yesterday and was hurried to a hospital where it was said an operation offered the only hope of saving his life. The operation was performed early today and death occurred shortly afterward.

## OPENS ON NORTH SIDE

Annual Exhibit of City Schools to Begin May 15.

The annual exhibit of the work of the various Topeka schools will commence May 15. The exhibits will last two weeks in order to enable teachers of other schools and parents to have every opportunity for seeing what is being done in the schools. Most of the schools will be open for evening visits.

The dates for the opening of the exhibits of the different schools have been announced as follows by Superintendent H. B. Whelan: May 15, North Topeka schools; May 17, Banner, Lafayette and State streets; May 19, Garfield, Monroe, Washington, Lincoln and Parkdale; May 22, Buchanan, Van Buren and Polk; May 24, Central Park, Douglas, Lowman Hill and Quinton Heights; May 26, Clay, Harrison, Putnam and Sumner.

## CHANGE IN LAW FIRM

Balle Waggoner Loses One Partner and Gains Two.

The widely known law firm of Waggoner, Challis & Crane, of Atchison, has undergone a reorganization. The change marks the withdrawal from the firm of A. E. Crane of Holton and the addition of two new lawyers, George L. Delaney of Lincoln, Neb., and Walter E. Brown of Atchison. Under the reorganization the firm name will be Waggoner, Challis, Delaney & Brown.

The law firm of Waggoner, Challis & Crane was one of the most widely known legal partnerships in Kansas. It was formed by Senator Balle P. Waggoner and includes his son, W. P. Waggoner. For a number of years Senator Waggoner has been general solicitor for the Missouri Pacific railway.

## OFFER ANOTHER PRIZE

Palace Will Give Suit to Player Who Gets First Home Run.

The Palace Clothing company has hung up another valuable prize for the members of the Topeka baseball team to bat at.

This morning H. A. Auerbach, of the Palace, stated that his store would give a fifteen dollar Kenilworth suit lined, blue serge suit to the player on Manager Lattimore's team who knocks the first home run on the home grounds.

The offer does not terminate with the close of today's game but holds good until the feat is accomplished. According to the records, Manager Lattimore himself was the first to get a home run last season, knocking the ball over the left field fence in the fifth inning of the opening game with two out. This started the rally that gave the Savages their 4 to 3 victory.

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## MEXICAN CHIEFS AND AMERICAN OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE



Left to right, seated: Lieut. Col. Davila, Col. Cabell and Lieut. Coronado.

This photograph was taken during a conference of Mexican leaders and the American chief of staff, at Casas Grandes. The important figures at the conference were Col. Cabell, chief of staff at Casas Grandes; Lieut. Coronado, chief of arms at the Casas Grandes division of the Carranza forces; and Lieut. Leopoldo Coronado, aide to Davila. These two Mexican officers visited the camp to consult with the chief of staff on plans for capturing Villa.

## SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS

**Sure Cure.** I'm tired of the noise and confusion, I'm tired of the daily strife, I'm tired of the daily routine, That makes up a busy man's life.

And want to give me pills, I see says it's nervous prostration, But he wants to run up a bill.

I know exactly the trouble, For many week I've been wishing, That I could be called off on business, I want to sneak off and go fishing.

—NELL VINBLE.

The Friendship club will hold an all day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Bronson, 1512 Guthrie avenue.

In addition to securing a divorce from Frank E. Spetter in the first division of the district court, Mrs. Matilda A. Spetter was awarded property on Fillmore street and Madison by Judge A. W. Dana. The decree was granted by default.

A decree of divorce has been granted Mary I. Short from Hugh F. Short by Judge A. W. Dana. In her petition which was not contested, Mrs. Short charged abandonment. Custody of three children, Howard, Edward and Gail, were also given Mrs. Short by the court.

Dr. Frank L. Loveland, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here, will be here Sunday, April 30, on route to the Methodist general conference at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., beginning May 1. Dr. Loveland will preach two sermons, one in the morning and one in the evening.

Police today are searching "Little Mexico" for Jesus Ramos, a Mexican, charged with an offense against Rosalito Sierra, a 14-year-old Mexican girl. A warrant for Ramos was issued Tuesday afternoon. Police believe, however, that both Ramos and the girl have left the city.

Supplemental petitions for the fireproof auditorium and new city jail will be filed with the district court early tomorrow morning with the city clerk by J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Commercial club. Eight hundred additional names were necessary and the petitions will contain more than 1,300 names.

Suit to collect \$500 was filed against H. P. Keller in the district court this morning by the National Cash Register Co. In their petition, the Cash Register Co. alleges that Keller purchased a cash register in May, 1915, and since that time has paid but \$40. They are attempting through the suit to collect \$500 still alleged to be due them.

Cupid stopped business in the probate court long enough Tuesday afternoon to permit Judge MacFarland to marry Ethel W. Shaw, 21, of Wichita, and Miss Stachia M. Humbert, 19, of Topeka. Applications for marriage licenses also were made Tuesday by John Moore, 24, of Delia, and Minnie Owens, 19, of Delia; and Allen A. Smelser, 22, of Topeka, and Pearl A. Stevens, 17, of Topeka.

Members of the Denver team which opened the Western league season in Topeka today were guests of the Orpheum theater management during the first show at the house Tuesday night. The team filed down the aisle to their seats to the tune of the "Western League March" played by the Calkins orchestra. The Topeka team were guests of the theater management Monday night.

All automobile owners will be especially interested in the moving pictures to be shown at the First Baptist church Friday night. A film on the manufacture of automobiles will be used and also two reels entitled, "Out of the Mud." Road building, from most primitive conditions down to the most improved, will be presented, blazing the trail, Indian trail, horse path, mud road, stone road, tarring, concrete. The program begins at 7:30 and lasts one hour.

The Baptists of Topeka are electing delegates to the Northern Baptist convention which will meet in Minneapolis May 17 to 24. It is announced there will be in attendance Baptists from Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia, the Americas and the Islands of the

## SEA. The evening of May 14 will be spent in Milwaukee, Wis.

The Baptists of the city have prepared to entertain all visiting guests at a banquet in the new Masonic temple. Special trains will be run from Kansas City to other parts of the country.

Carrie Bracken, colored, who pleaded guilty before Judge Hugh Fisher in the court of Topeka this morning to a charge of assault and battery, drew a sentence of six months in the county jail. She was charged with having thrown a knife at Herman Anderson during an argument several weeks ago. Pauline Hubbard, who was held on the same charge was dismissed on suggestion of Anderson who now believes she had no hand in the assault.

Mrs. Charles Steinberg is ill with tonsillitis at her home in the Los Angeles apartments.

Arguments on a motion to retry the case of Peter Engelbrecht, who recently sued to recover from J. B. Herrington half interest in a farm, were heard this morning before Judge A. W. Dana in the first division of the district court. Engelbrecht alleged that his father, Andrew Engelbrecht, prior to his death, had promised him half interest in a farm and that Herrington, who is administrator for Andrew Engelbrecht's estate, is illegally refusing to turn over the property. A jury which heard the case in the district court last December returned a verdict in favor of Herrington.

## GUN ENDS ARGUMENT

After Mex.-U. S. Dispute, Mexican Kills American, Shoots Another.

Peoria, Ill., April 26.—Tensions lurled at a Mexican, caused a riot Tuesday night and as a result of a run battle Charles Younke, 50, married, is dead and Jesse Barber, 35, married, is probably fatally wounded. Both of the victims are residents of Peoria. The Mexican, Jose Gonzales, escaped after the shooting and a posse of 500 men is chasing the murderer through the hills of Tanawell county. His capture is expected.

The rioting started in a saloon. Gonzales became angered in a discussion over the Mexican-United States controversy. Gonzales left the place and returned in a few minutes. He opened the front door of the saloon and began firing. Charles Younke, a bartender, was killed instantly. Jesse Barber, a bystander, was shot through the body. He has small chance of recovery.

The Mexican fled to the railroad yards, thence to the Illinois river, stole a boat and made his way to the hills. He is being sought by Peoria Police.

## KANSAS MINERS RIOT

Several Slightly Injured in Strike Trouble at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 26.—Riotous disturbances occurred at mines of the Western Coal & Mining company in the field north of Pittsburg today. Three mines of the company are idle today and 700 miners are marching. The closing of one mine by the company April 5 is the primary cause of the trouble.

This morning the miners employed at two Western mines that had been working went on strike. At one mine there was a serious disturbance. Several shots were fired, knives were flourished, bricks were thrown and several persons are reported slightly injured.

Sheriff J. D. Turkington and several deputies arrived at Arma several hours after the strike began and are attempting to preserve order. A meeting of miners was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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## MERCHANT WEEK PLANS

Topeka Traveling Men Will Act as a Reception Committee.

A general discussion regarding a program for Merchants' Week on June 7-8-9 was held today noon at the Commercial club at a meeting of manufacturers and jobbers. Briefly it has been decided that traveling men shall meet the visitors and act as members of a sub-reception committee. The first day will be taken up with registration and initiation of visitors, the latter work being in charge of George Godfrey Moore. In the evening a band concert will be given.

On the next day the principal feature will be the principal feature. Banquets will be held at various times during the three days, badges and souvenirs presented. The complete program will be printed in a short time. The meeting this noon was well attended.

Useful Knowledge. "Some of the grandest discoveries of the ages," said the great scientist, "have been the result of accidents."

"I can readily believe that," said the fair lady. "I once made one that way myself."

"Certainly," replied the fair one. "I found that by keeping a bottle of ink handy you can use a fountain pen just like any other pen—without all the trouble of finding it."—Christian Register.

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## Appearances

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## Far From Madding Throngs

Thomas, Ok., April 26.—A thin, sickly little man entered one of the stores in one of our small towns recently and quietly seated himself on a convenient chair. One of the clerks approached and asked if he wished to purchase anything. "Oh, no," said the man. "I just dropped in for a few minutes." After half an hour had passed, the manager of the store, becoming curious, approached him and asked what could be done for him. "Why, nothing that I know of," said the man. "You see I have nervous prostration, and the doctor told me to stay in a quiet place. Noticing that you do not advertise, I thought that would be about the quietest place I could find."

## MEETS CHANCELLOR

After Conference With Gerard Navy Chiefs Leave to See Kaiser.

Berlin, April 26.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the naval general staff, departed for headquarters on the evening train to consult with Emperor William in regard to reply to the American note. The chancellor's conference with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, this afternoon lasted for half an hour.

**Shipping Shares Slump.** London, April 26.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company forwarded the following:

"A semi-official telegram from Berlin indicates that shipping shares have dropped to figures hitherto unknown as a result of the crisis with America, which is regarded as of the utmost gravity, though official circles continue to hope for an adjustment of the differences."

"Responsible German statesmen are continuing the negotiations, a large number of telegrams being sent to and from Washington daily."

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From this new, modern, sanitary warehouse supplies go out to all our Nine Cash Groceries. This building reveals an expenditure of \$100,000 and is the finest warehouse in the state. Freight cars are unloaded at the rear, saving many dollars of perishable charges. Large refrigerators take care of perishable goods. Being centrally located, groceries are distributed to our Nine Stores with the least expenditure of labor. Through this work you have our invitation to visit and inspect this warehouse at all times to see how we handle food you use, and how the immense quantities of supplies come and go.

## A Sample of Our Every Day Prices

4 pkgs. 10c Macaroni ..... 25c  
4 pkgs. 10c Spaghetti ..... 25c  
Egg Noodles, 4 pkgs 10c size ..... 25c  
Bulk Macaroni, 7 lb. gross boxes ..... 35c

## Cocoa—Chocolate

Walther Baker's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can ..... 25c  
Lowmeyer's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can ..... 25c  
Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can ..... 25c  
Bulk Cocoa, 1 lb. ..... 15c  
25c cake Walther's Chocolate ..... 25c  
1/2 lb. cake Hershey's chocolate ..... 15c  
1/2 lb. cake Stolwer's Fine Chocolate ..... 15c

## Breakfast Foods

Post Toasties, large 15c pkg. .... 11c  
Kellogg's Wheat Flakes, 12 1/2c pkg. .... 10c  
Cream of Wheat, 15c pkg. .... 10c  
Grape-Nuts, 15c pkg. .... 10c  
Cream of Alakia, 15c pkg. .... 10c  
Shredded Wheat Flakes, 15c pkg. .... 11c

## Other Brands at Cut Prices

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OWL NO. 2 Kansas Ave. 1111 Kan. Ave. Phone 3464  
OWL NO. 3 West Tenth St. Store 505 W. 10th St. Phone 3465  
OWL NO. 4 West Sixth St. Store 1013 W. 6th St. Phone 3465  
OWL NO. 5 North Topeka Store 1004 N. Kansas Ave. Phone 3466  
OWL NO. 6 Oakland Store Thomas and Wabash Phone 3441  
OWL NO. 7 College Hill Store 1414 W. 15th Street Phone 3158  
OWL NO. 8 East Sixth St. Store 1401 E. Sixth Phone 3639  
OWL NO. 9 Clay St. Store 17th and Clay Phone 1151

## SMASHING AWAY!

Verdun Battle Continues Under Full Headway.

Germans Swerve Attack—French Take Prisoners.

Paris, April 26.—There has been a halt in the heavy infantry fighting in the vicinity of Verdun, but the Germans are vigorously employing their artillery in the region west of the Meuse, forecasting an early resumption by the infantry arm.

The German gun fire, according to the war office afternoon bulletin, was centered last night on first line trenches north of Hill 304, and on the Avocourt wood on the French left while in the Woivre region southeast of the fortress, the French lines were also subjected to big gun fire.

**French Claim Gains.** During an attack yesterday north of the Aisne which enabled the French to capture the small woods south of the woods of Buttes, they took 12 unwounded prisoners. Several enemy reconnaissances, which were attempted during the night toward our trenches in the sectors of Paisaya and Troyon, were dispersed by French fire. West of the Meuse there

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## The Owl Grocers Open a New Store

Owl Grocery No. 9, at 17th and Clay Sts., Thursday, April 27

Thirty-five years ago the first of our PURE FOOD GROCERY STORES was established, in 1881, at Second and Madison Streets. This store was run on a credit and cash basis but later changed to cash. Our economical plan of selling the best and purest groceries for CASH proved so successful that we soon found it necessary to open another store to take care of the greatly increased business that came to us. From that time to this we have been adding more and more new stores to our chain, until it has almost completely encircled the city. No matter where you now live in Topeka, you can trade at a convenient OWL CASH STORE where your money brings you the most and the best, in pure foods of all kinds. Having the ready cash always at hand, we are enabled to buy in carload lots—often more—and so secure discounts impossible by any other method. Through the aid of our NINE STORES, these goods are constantly on the move, constantly being replaced by new goods, keeping our stocks always fresh and clean. There is no spoilage, no waste, no loss through selling on credit; all these advantages help us to sell groceries at far lower prices than any other stores in Topeka.



## We Operate Our Own Bakery

And it is one of the largest in the city. We buy our flour and other ingredients in immense quantities, and by selling the output of this bakery direct to the consumers are enabled to so at a saving of 25 percent.

## Canned Goods

Fancy 25c Pineapple ..... 15c  
Fancy 25c Pineapple, No. 2 size can ..... 15c  
Large can Pineapple ..... 15c  
Little can Fancy Pineapple ..... 8c  
Very fancy 25c Lemon Grog Peaches ..... 15c  
Very fancy 25c Apricots ..... 15c  
25c can fancy Baked Beans ..... 15c  
Very fancy Pineapple, 5c can ..... 15c

## Many Kinds at Cut Prices

**Canned Vegetables**  
Fancy 15c Corn ..... 11c  
Fine 15c Corn ..... 11c  
19 can extra good Corn ..... 11c  
15c can fine Peas ..... 11c  
15c can fine Peas ..... 11c  
Can good standard Peas ..... 11c  
15c can very fine Stringless Beans ..... 11c  
15c can fine Tomatoes ..... 11c  
15c can good Tomatoes ..... 11c  
15c can fine packed Tomatoes ..... 11c  
4 cans 10c Hominy ..... 35c

## Canned Fruit

Can good Kraut ..... 8c  
Can good Pumpkin ..... 8c  
Van Camp Beans, No. 1 size ..... 8c  
Van Camp Beans, No. 2 size ..... 8c  
Pickwick Beans, can ..... 8c

## Flour

48 lbs. White House ..... \$1.53  
48 lbs. White Leaf ..... \$1.53  
25 lb. sack White House ..... 75c  
12 1/2 lb. sack White House ..... 75c  
35c sack Graham ..... 35c  
Sunflour Corn Meal ..... 35c  
25c Little Cake Food ..... 25c  
Hen Food, 25c bag ..... 25c

## Miscellaneous

25c can White Karo Syrup ..... 45c  
Fine 15c Karo Syrup ..... 45c  
15c can White Karo Syrup ..... 45c  
Gallon Pure Vinegar ..... 25c  
Best Queen Bulk Olives, quart ..... 35c  
Best White Cheese, lb. ..... 25c  
25c pkgs Best Beans ..... 25c  
25c can Calumet Baking Powder ..... 25c  
25c can K. C. Baking Powder ..... 25c  
Searchlight Mackerel, 3 for ..... 15c  
4 the Fin Head Rice ..... 25c  
Pound Purest Macaroni ..... 15c  
Scores of Other Items at Cut Prices

## was an intense bombardment of our positions in the Avocourt woods and upon our first lines north of Hill 304.

Seize Greek Hostages.

Paris, April 26.—A Bulgarian patrol penetrated the region of Kutkush, in northeastern Greece, and carried off four Greek refugees, a Havaas dispatch from Saloniki says. Over the remainder of the front no actions are under way with the exception of skirmishes.

French airmen bombarded the camp at Doiran and Givostev. One machine engaged in battle with a German aeroplane while returning from air reconnaissance. The German machine was brought down near Ostrovo.

**Barred Out.** Husband—Have you called upon those new people yet?  
Wife—No, we can't associate with them. I was saved from doing it in the nick of time.

Husband—What happened?  
Wife—Why, by the merest accident I heard that they run an open car all winter—Judge.

## BASEBALL Tomorrow

DENVER vs. TOPEKA

Game at 3:15

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